

Our Reference: AESI4491 (VAL-329-B)

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY****DECLARATION:**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ELECTRONIC CONTROL AND METHOD FOR POWER  
SLIDING VAN DOOR WITH REAR-CENTER-MOUNTED DRIVE**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on or through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).☐ was filed as PCT international application Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) and any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §119:

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Prior U. S. Application(s) or PCT International Application(s) Designating the U.S. for Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §120:

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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# ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, Marian E. Clark, Harry C. Buchanan, Jr., and James A. Jackson, Jr., citizens of the United States of America and, respectively, residing at 3812 Callaway Court, Bellbrook, Ohio 45305; 1274 Timberwyck Court, Dayton, Ohio 45458; and 515 Telford Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45419, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Valeo Electrical Systems, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware and having a principle place of business at 3000 University Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2356, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and all countries in and to certain inventions relating in

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which are described in the specification in an application, executed by us on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1999 (and we hereby authorized our attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/426,651 filed 10/25/1999.) and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent and all foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all United States and foreign patents for the inventions be issued to the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right

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of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Kettering, Ohio this 20 day of October, 1999

First Inventor

Marian E. Clark  
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Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

Witness

Date 200499

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Date OCT 21, 1989

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Signed at Kettering, Ohio this 20 day of October, 1999

Second Inventor

Harry Charles Buchanan Jr.  
Harry C. Buchanan, Jr.

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

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Date 200099

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Date OCT 21, 1999

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Signed at Kettering, Ohio this 20 day of October, 1999

Third Inventor

James A. Jackson, Jr.  
James A. Jackson, Jr.

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

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